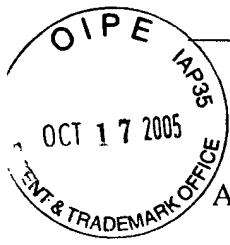


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Amendment in 8 pages.

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In response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2005 in the above-identified patent application, please find a replacement set of claims as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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